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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2007, in the above application. Further examination of the application is respectfully requested after entry of the amendments proposed herein. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims. This request is timely if filed three months from the mailing of the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2007.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months. In connection with this petition, please charge \$1,020 (as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)) to Denosit Account No. 13-0019.

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

In addition, please withdraw finality of rejection and continue examination of the abovereferenced Application, as amended herein below, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In connection with this request, please charge \$790 (as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)) to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

In connection with these requests, please charge a total of \$1,810 to Deposit Account No. 13-0019 to pay the applicable fees. If any additional fee is deemed payable (or overpayment

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creditable) in respect of this communication, please charge or credit such a fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

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